

9. The medium of claim 6, further comprising computer readable program code means for taking into account the user's work hours and non-work hours when determining that user's available and unavailable times.

10. The medium of claim 6, further comprising computer readable program code means for assigning values to one or more characteristics and computer readable program code means for taking into account the values assigned when determining the user's availability.

11. The system of claim 1, wherein the user profile stores information on the user's work hours and non-work hours; and wherein the calendaring system takes into account the user's work hours and non-work hours when determining that user's available and unavailable times.

12. The system of claim 1, wherein the calendaring system assigns values to one or more characteristics; and wherein the calendaring system takes into account the values assigned when determining the user's availability.

13. The system of claim 4, wherein the user profile stores information on the user's location; and wherein the calendaring system takes into account the location of the requested event and the user's location when determining that user's busy time.

14. The system of claim 4, wherein the calendaring system determines travel time if the locations of the event and the user differ and considers that travel time when determining if the user is available at the requested time interval.

15. The system of claim 4, wherein the user profile stores information on the user's work hours and non-work hours; and wherein the calendaring system takes into

account the user's work hours and non-work hours when determining that user's available and unavailable times.

16. The system of claim 4, wherein the calendaring system assigns values to one or more characteristics; and wherein the calendaring system takes into account the values assigned when determining the user's availability.

17. The process of claim 5, further comprising the step of taking into account the location of the requested event and the user's location when determining that user's busy time.

18. The system of claim 5, further comprising the step of determining travel time if the locations of the event and the user differ and considering that travel time when determining if the user is available at the requested time interval.

19. The system of claim 5, further comprising the step of taking into account the user's work hours and non-work hours when determining that user's available and unavailable times.

20. The system of claim 5, further comprising the step of assigning values to one or more characteristics and taking into account the values assigned when determining the user's availability.--

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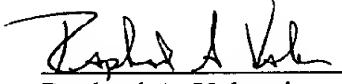
CONCLUSION

No new matter is being added. All pending claims are believed to be allowable and notice to such effect is respectfully requested.

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